GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2688
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2001
BPL CENSUS
A. VENKATESH NAIK

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Below Poverty Line (BPL) Census for Ninth Plan for identifying families living below poverty line has since been completed;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the Union Government for completion of the census of BPL?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF PLANNING, STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a): Yes Sir.

(b): The statement is enclosed.

(c) & (d): Does not arise.

ANNEXURE TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED Qn.No.2688 State-wise results of BPL Census for Ninth Plan (Provisional as on 17.03.2001)

S.No.	Name of State	Total No. of rural families	No. of rural families below poverty line	% age of families below poverty line
1	Andhra Pradesh	10484028	4184628	39.91
2	Arunachal Prad	102852	80627	78.39
3	Assam	3607241	2164416	60.00
4	Bihar	18933813	9399281	49.64
5	Goa	135816	23101	17.00
6	Gujarat	5587768	1980879	35.45
7	Haryana	2074615	503019	24.25
8	Himachal Prad	1036996	286112	27.59
9	Jammu & Kashmir	1047251	606545	57.92
10	Karanataka	6479832	2202756	34.00
11	Kerala	Not reported	Not reported	
12	Madhya Pradesh	11651082	5111874	43.87
13	Maharashtra	11010022	3860675	35.07
14	Manipur	365670	246980	67.54
15	Meghalaya	282362	156646	55.48
16	Mizoram	110570	74154	67.07
17	Nagaland++	146615	88541	60.39
18	Orissa++	6790202	4445736	65.50
19	Punjab	2330725	650209	27.90
20	Rajasthan	6768541	2097560	30.99
21	Sikkim	Not reported	Not reported	
22	Tamil Nadu	9388118	2737921	29.16
23	Tripura	595397	397798	66.81
24	Uttar Pradesh	20430204	7541494	36.91
25	West Bengal	11076686	4918296	44.40
26	A & N Island	Not reported	6421	
27	D & N Haveli	26237	17231	65.67
28	Daman & Diu	10735	395	3.68

29 Lakshadweep 8625 885 10.26
30 Pondicherry 133555 63262 47.36

All India 130615558 53847442 41.23

++ Rural Household

Source: Ministry of Rural Development